

1 in the long run where you put the jurisdiction as long
2 as you make sure the jurisdiction is going to be a county
3 by county basis. I think we may well find within our mutual
4 lifetimes that all but the really honest to goodness
5 trial functions of the Orphans' Court will be placed in
6 commissions or some similar officer. I am talking about
7 the routine business.

8 JUDGE PROCTOR: It will be handled under juris-
9 diction of Circuit Court.

10 MR. REDDEN: The judges of Circuit Court are
11 not going to spend their time signing orders. The focus
12 of it ought to be in each and every county seat.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: We perhaps did, in line with
14 Judge Proctor's comment, make a statement in our comments
15 of the danger of not providing People's Court function
16 within a territorial jurisdiction of the county. Is that
17 what you had in mind?

18 MR. REDDEN: The Orphans' Court, if the juris-
19 diction were given by the General Assembly. Mr. Eney's
20 answer is, Can't we trust the General Assembly that far,
21 and Mr. Melvin, as a former Member, maybe you ought to